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May 3, 2019

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 423, an Act relating to the suspension of medicaid coverage for an inmate of a public institution.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa



House File 423

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR AN INMATE OF  
A PUBLIC INSTITUTION.

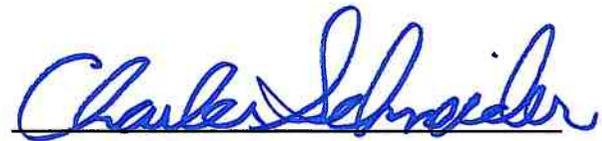
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 249A.38, subsection 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1. Following the first thirty days of commitment, the department shall suspend, but not terminate, the eligibility of an individual who is an inmate of a public institution as defined in 42 C.F.R. §435.1010, who is enrolled in the medical assistance program at the time of commitment to the public institution, and who remains eligible for medical assistance as

an individual except for the individual's institutional status,  
during the entire period of the individual's commitment to the  
public institution.

  
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LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
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CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 423, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

  
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CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor